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HOME (1945) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 832

Dated 16-3-1945

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## [Despatch Abstract.]

Police - South Kanara district - Illicit transport of food-grains - Patrol staff - Special daily allowance - Sanctioned.

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POLICE Department

From (Name) L.A.Bishop Esq., O.B.E.,
Designation Inspr.-Genl. of Police,
Station Madras.

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras. HOME DEPARTMENT.

Enclosures:

R.C. No. 5/Audit/45 dated 29th January 1945

Sir,

Sub:- Special Daily Allowance - for Police Constables employed as Additional Preventive Staff in connection with illicit transport of food grains in South Kanara district - Sanction requested.

I enclose a copy of letter No. 2893/Audit/44, dated 22.12.1944 from the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara with the remarks of the District Magistrate, South Kanara. For the reasons stated therein, I request the Government to sanction the grant of a special daily allowance at a flat rate of eight annas per diem, from the date of their employment, to the Police Constables employed in South Kanara district for the prevention of illicit transport of food grains with reference to G.O.No.Ms. 3440, Home, dated 23.11.44.

2. There will be no additional expenditure to the Government as the cost can be met from the surcharge collected by the South Kanara Central Co-operative Stores, as stated by the District Magistrate.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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Copy of letter R.C.No. 2893/Audit/44, dated 22.12.1944 from the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara, to the Inspector-General of Police. Madras.

Sub:- Civil Supplies - Illicit Transport of Food grains - Temporary additional Preventive Staff of Police Constables employed as per G.O.No.Ms. 3440, Home Department, dated 23.11.44 - Grant of Special Daily Allowance - Sanction requested.

Ref:- Chief Office Endorsement RC.No. 1364/W/44, dated 5.12.1944.

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In G.O.No.Ms. 3440, Home Department, dated 23.11.1944 sanction has been accorded to the employment of 18 Police Constables in addition to the Revenue Staff and one Temporary Inspector with two Police Constables as his Orderlies, for the Prevention of smuggling of food-grains at the following ports in South Kanara District as noted hereunder from their date of employment upto 31.3.1945.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mangalore Port. | ... | 9 Constables. |
| Kasaragod " | ... | 1 " |
| Mulky " | ... | 1 " |
| Malpe " | ... | 2 " |
| Hangarkatta " | ... | 2 " |
| Gangolli " | ... | 2 " |
| Byndoor " | ... | 1 " |
| | | 18 Constables. |
| Inspector's orderlies | ... | 2 |
| | | 20 Constables. |

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Paragraph 2 of the G.O. quoted above lays down the rates of pay, Temporary Additional Pay, War Allowance or Dearness Allowance and Uniform Allowance of the Staff as in accordance with the orders in force. A question has now been raised as to whether these 20 constables who are attached to their respective posts in this district will be entitled to any T.A. when they are actually on duty and perform journeys. Ordinarily they would be entitled to the grant of T.A. under the M.T.A. Rules. This would certainly work as a hardship in the case of these constables on account of the arduous nature of the duties they are expected to perform, irrespective of any stray marches of over twenty miles, and devoid of the concessions afforded in Rule 38(1) of the M.T.A. Rules, when in the interest of public service, these men especially selected as most suitable for the special duty post, and are camped near the sea-coast, away from their families. The nature of the work they have to perform throughout requires constant moving about from place to place along the coast. It may not be possible for them to be eligible for T.A. on some of the days owing to short distances covered by the men, but in view of the short period of this Special Duty and the difficulty of having the families away from them, it calls for some relief by the grant of Special Daily Allowance preferably at a flat rate of Re.0-8-0 per diem including for days on duty at their ports and irrespective of the distance travelled and the means of conveyance used.

Relaxation of Rules 38(1) and 36 of the M.T.A. Rules is therefore necessary.

The Special Daily Allowance as suggested above may kindly be sanctioned from date of employment in respect of all the 20 P.Cs. on this duty. Similar to the concessions granted to the men on Coastal Patrol Duty in G.O.No.3916, Home Department, dated 22.10.1942 and other orders conferring the grant of Special rates of T.A. to men on special duty. —

Copy of remarks N.Dis.185-44, dated 10th January 1945 of the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

Forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.
In the circumstances reported by the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara, the grant of the Special Daily Allowance to the Police Constables on anti-smuggling duty may be recommended to the Government. The cost can be met from the surcharge permitted to be collected by the South Kanara Central Co-operative Stores with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O.No.4690, Development, dated 2.11.1944.

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Draft I

From No. 14-3-45 Fin. Sec. 2 drafts

Home Depr.

G.O. No. 832 dated 16.3.45
Ms.

"Police — South Kanara dt. — Illicit transport of food grains — Patrol staff — Special daily allowance — Sanctioned.

Cross index: Allowances.

(V) pp 19-20 cf — G.O. 3440 Home dated 23.11.1944

p. 1 cf: From the D. G. of Police Re No. 5/Audit/45 d. 29.1.45.

Order:

A* on p 1 ante — The Govt. sanction, with effect from 1.12.1944, or from the date of employment, whichever is later, the grant of special daily allowance at the rate of eight annas per day, to each of the constables employed in South Kanara dt. for the prevention of illicit transport of food grains, with reference to G.O. No. 3440 Home dated 23.11.1944.

para 1 p 1 cf

(V) pp 19 20 cf

2. The expenditure should be initially debited to the relevant sub-head under "64. B. Civil Defence — Section ~~II — Expenditure wholly by provincial Govt. — C. Misc. — A. Establishment for price control~~" II — Special Police and later recovered from the surcharge collected by the South Kanara Central Co-operative Stores.

of M on p 20 of (V)

para 1 p 1 cf

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The D. G. of Police
" A. G. thro. Fin.
" Bd. of Rev (CE) thro. Dev. Depr.

Copy for ...

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Is it in serviceable order? Is the bedding placed in the sun every morning when the weather permits and is the prescribed extra blanket issued during the cold months?

13. Bathing-- Are the prisoners required to bathe regularly?

14. Labour-- Are the rules restricting selection in the matter of the extramural employment of prisoners duly observed?

15. Are full tasks exacted from all labourring prisoners fit for labour? Who checks the work don in the evening? Is the outturn of each convict properly recorded on the work tickets?

16. Remission-- Is ordinary remission for industry given with reference to the actual tasks performed?

17. Are there any convicts who are not receiving remission for industry through failure to perform tasks? If so, have efforts been made to enforce work by means of punishment?

18. Punishments-- Is the ratio of punishments in the jail unduly high?

19. Discipline-- Are convicts regularly searched for contraband?

20. Are convicts prevented from wandering about?

21. Are gangs of convicts marched about in proper order?

22. Habituals-- Are habituals separated from others at night and is their separation from others by day carried out as far as possible?

22-A. Under-trial prisoners-- Are there any under-tiral prisoners who have been unduly detained in jail?

Home Depr.

Draft II  Memo. No. 3359 A/w-1 dated. 16.3.45

Police — South Kanara dt. — Illicit transport of food grains — Patrol staff — supervision of. — Rptr. Go no 3440 Home dt 23.4.44.

The D. G. of Police is requested to submit a report (C.S.) on the arrangements which are in force for supervising the policemen and Chowkidars employed in the South Kanara district for the prevention of illicit transport of food grains.

Vide A.G.'s minute on p.7 ante.

To. The D. G. of Police
Copy to the Bd. of Rev (C.S.)

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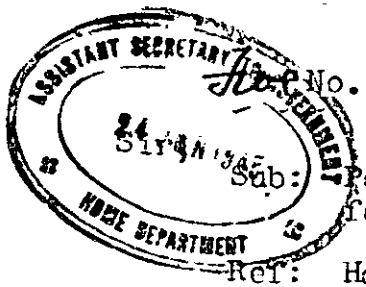
From
L.A. Bishop, Esq., O.B.E.,
Inspr.-Genl. of Police,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Home Department.

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25-6-45

No. 611/W/45 dated 23 June 1945.

Sub: Police - South Kanara District - Illicit transport of foodgrains - Patrol staff - Supervision.

Ref: Home Department memorandum No.3359-A/45-1, dated 16-3-45.

Of the police staff of 1 Inspector, 5 Sub-Inspectors, 5 Head constables and 11 constables sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.2893, Home, dated 28-9-44 to deal with illicit transport of foodgrains over land frontiers, one Sub-Inspector, one Head constable and 2 constables were allotted to each police circle and the Inspector supervised the whole staff. This staff arranged road traps and checked the work of the Chowkidars in the areas in which they were concerned. This staff has since been reduced to 1 Inspector, 5 Sub-Inspectors and 6 constables from 16-4-45 with reference to G.O.Ms.No.1133, Home, dated 9-4-45.

2. The staff of 1 Inspector and 20 constables sanctioned in G.O. Ms.No.3440, Home, dated 23-11-44, assisted by revenue staff, prevented and dealt with smuggling of foodgrains by sea and estuaries. This staff has been withdrawn from 31-5-45 on the expiry of the sanction accorded in G.O.Ms.No.1190, Home, dated 16-4-45.

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3. I have also consulted the Board of Revenue (CS) as directed in the Government memorandum cited and a copy of their letter R.C. 1266-A-1/45 (CS) dated 11-6-45 is enclosed for the information of the Government.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

R.R./22.6.

Copy of letter No.Rc.1266-A1/45 (CS) dated 11th June 1945, from the Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

Sub: Smuggling - South Kanara District - Preventive measures.

w/r on file Ref: Your letter Rc.No.317/W/45 dated 20th April, 1945.

item II below. I am directed to enclose a copy of letter Rc.No.1735-W 5-45 dated 28th May, 1945 from the Collector of South Kanara containing his remarks on the report of the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara regarding the arrangements for prevention of smuggling in force in South Kanara District. The Board agrees with the Collector.

2. The enclosures to your letter cited above are returned herewith.

*** II

Copy of the South Kanara District Collector's letter No.1735-W5-45 dated 28th May, 1945 to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras.

Sub: Smuggling - South Kanara District - Preventive measures - Arrangements - Report - submitted.

w/r on file Ref: Board's Rc.A.1266/CS-45 dated 17-5-45.

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Particulars of the staff employed in the District for the prevention of smuggling of rice and other food-grains from this District are given below:

| Details of Staff. | Period for which sanctioned. | No. and date of sanction order. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. For the Prevention of smuggling across the frontiers to North Kanara, Mysore State and Malabar. | | |
| (i) 33 Chowkidars on Rs.12/- per month each plus dearness allowance at the land frontiers. | Upto 30-9-45. | Board's Ref-No.1000/45 F(CS) dated 26-3-45. w/r search. |
| (ii) Three lower division clerks on Rs. 30-55 scale plus the usual dearness allowance at Rs.39-6-0 per month each. | -do- | |
| (iii) Three peons on Rs.12-17 p.m. plus D.A. and F.T.A. at Rs.10-8-0 p.m. to work under the Lower Division clerks (Item 2). | -do- | |
| II. For the prevention of Smuggling by sea. | | |
| (i) 18 Revenue Peons on Rs.12-17 p.m. each plus the usual dearness allowance at the ports. | Upto 31-5-45. | -do- |
| (ii) 81 village menials on Rs.15/- per month each - along the coast one for each village. | | |
| (iii) One Inspector of Police III Grade. | | G.O.No.Ms. CF. 1190, Home Department dated 16-4-45 |
| (iv) 20 constables, 18 at the ports and 2 (Orderlies). | Upto 31-5-45. | |

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III. Special Police for prevention of Illicit transports and disposals of food grains within the District and for food drive work in general.

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|---|---|---|
| (1) One Inspector III grade.<br>(2) Five Sub-Inspectors V Grade and<br>(3) Six constables. | Upto 15-4-46 | G.O.No.Ms. 1133, Home Department, dated 9-4-45 |

2. The work of the Chowkidars at the frontiers is checked by the 3 lower Division clerks mentioned in item No.I, who are styled as special Revenue Inspectors for anti smuggling duty and by the special Inspector and Sub-Inspectors for food drive (Item III). Besides the other Revenue and Police Officers also check their work. The work of the Special Village menials along the coast and of the Revenue peons and constables at the ports is checked and supervised by the Special Inspector for Anti-smuggling duty (Item II) and also by other Revenue and Police Officers.

3. This District is on the borders of Malabar and North Kanara which being deficit in rice and some other food-grains offer a great temptation for smuggling. The Mysore State which adjoins the District along its eastern frontiers affords an additional outlet for smuggling. The ports of this District attract a large number of cargo boats, and goods can be easily smuggled through them at the ports or along the sea coast. In the past due to large scale smuggling there was food distress in this district and a recurrence of it can be prevented only by a close vigilence at all the gateways. The above staff is therefore necessary. It was also found to be adequate as it has effectively prevented smuggling.

4. Sanction for the special staff for the prevention of smuggling by sea (Item No.II) was applied for only till the end of May, 1945 as there would be no traffic by sea in the rainy months of June to September, 1945. The staff will have to be re-employed from October onwards for which proposals will be submitted in September next. The Special Police staff for food drive originally consisted of one Inspector, five Sub Inspectors, five Head constables and 11 constables till 15-4-45. The District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara reported that due to improved conditions this staff could be reduced and I accordingly recommended the present staff which has been sanctioned by Government. This reduced staff is adequate and will be necessary.

5. The cost of items I and II above is recovered from S.K.C.C. W. Stores which has been permitted to levy surcharge on the sale of rice at 0-1-0 per mura.

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for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

R.R./22.6.

Home Depr. I

(C. 3359A/45) Police — South Kanara dt. — Illicit transport of food grains — Patrol staff — Grant of spl. daily allowance to constables.

p1 cf. From the D.G. of Police. Re no 5/Audit/45 dated 29. 1. 45.

Please see the D.G.'s letter in the cf. The ordinary rates of daily allowance admissible under the M.T.A rules to constables is as 6 per day. This has been increased by 50% in G.O no 266 Finance dated 20. 12. 1943 Hence the constables would be eligible to a daily allowance of as. 9 per day. The D.G.'s request is that a special daily allowance at a flat rate of as. 8 per day may be granted, ~~from the date of employment~~, to the police constables employed in South Kanara dt. for the prevention of illicit transport of food grains, as the constables would not be eligible to any D.A. on certain days, under rule 36 or 38(1) of the M.T.A. Rules It is stated that there will be no extra expenditure to Govt. by the grant of this concession

p 57 Manual of Spl pay & Allowances (A) removed

para 1 p1 cf

pp 26+27 of the Manual of Spl pay & Allowances

para 2 b 1 cf

In view of A on p2 cf

It is for orders whether the D.G.'s proposal may be accepted in this dept, and whether retrospective effect may be given to the proposal as suggested by the D.F.

K on p1 cf

2 The remarks of Fin. may be invited. The file may be sent to Fin. Dev. dept who may be requested to ~~participate~~ state upon G.O no 4699 dated 2. 11. 44 and offer his remarks if any.

b 2 cf

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for D.F.

28/2/45

27-3-45 The G.O's in question may be agreed to.

The concession may take effect from 1. 12. 44, in this Dist following Madras.

Fin

Home no 3359 A/45-1
6.2.45

Fin (CSR)

It is proposed to sanction a flat rate of eight annas per diem as daily allowance to the Police Constables employed in S. Kanara Dt. for the prevention of illicit transport of food grains. It is stated that there will be no additional expenditure to Govt. as the cost can be met from the Surcharges collected by the South Kanara Central Co-op. Stores. The rate of special daily allce proposed may be accepted subject to the condition of Home at 'A' on p. 1 above.

I do not think the portion stated at 'H' on page 1 above in Home office note is correct. Police constables are entitled only to 6 as d.a

The proposal may be agreed to subject to the condition A that the cost is met by the Co-op Stores.

I do not quite understand what the DSP means by including for days on duty at the port (sic) " at x on page 2 of Proposed the d.a need be given only for days of tour according to the B MTA rules

hsp
10.2.45

Hom

Hom dept.

The point made by the DS. is that the men who may form the guards may be given D.A. — he also mean about an patrols this dept may provide the PC's being given D.A. on duty at the flat rate as suggested by the DS.

11.2.45

BEX



What do Coastal Patrol Police get (regular or T.P.C.)?

Trained constables of the St. Police on coastal patrol duty get special daily allowance at the rates specified below, instead of the ordinary daily allowance, if any, admissible :-

Vide A on p.5 ante of (J)

G.O. 3916 Home 22.10.42

(a) 5 annas a day for the period of actual duty when they are on duty at patrol stations within 5 miles from their stations.

(b) 9 annas a day for the period of actual duty when they are on duty at patrol stations beyond 5 miles from their stations.

2. The staff will also be eligible for the dearness allowance.

para 3, on p.5 ante of (J)

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A/ BOT

The [illegible] which was not made very clear by the Dir. of N.S., is likely to become of the more discomfort of the work & relief duties etc. The staff should get some allowance every day, even if they do not make the journey necessary to qualify for it under the present rule.

N

Their work is very like that of coastal watchers on coastal patrol duty & Fijians might possibly agree to their getting the same DA.

(B. 19/2)

Fin

Home no 3359A/45-2

19.2.45

Fiji (CSR)

Submitted with reference to the previous note of Deputy Secretary at p 2 above. In view of Home Secy's note above it is for orders whether this deptt may agree to the proposal.

See A on p 2

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 FEB 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

M 21-2-45 M 21/2/45

This work cannot be said to be as arduous as the war watching work in coastal areas in May 1942 for which special d.a was sanctioned at £3/5 & £3 10s

M

Here the men have to be away from their stations & have to be ~~on their~~ intensely alert all the time. Here they know the likely places of smuggling & will also have some information on which to act. ~~Staff~~ Police staff for anti-smuggling purposes has been sanctioned in many Dts, and if special daily allowance is sanctioned in this case it will have there will be requests from the Dts too. There does not seem to any real justification for making any departure from the T. A. rules. If any concession is felt to be necessary, perhaps d. a. may be given if the police constable or HC has to spend a night at a point more than 3 miles distant from his ~~post~~ station, the T. A. rules applying for all the journeys & halts ~~If Home pers the matter orders~~ and orders may be taken on the point. HS 22.2.45

Home

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24.2.45

+ also,

Please see A/- n/2 of Thus men are apparently camping out in parties along the coast away from their families. If this is so his N.'s point is met.

In reference to circulation.

Summary note Hom
24.2.45

~~The proposal is to sanction a flat rate of eight annas per day as daily allowances to the police constables employed in the~~

The I.G's proposal is to sanction special daily allowance to the police constables employed in the South Kanara district for the prevention of illicit transport of food grains, at a flat rate of 8 annas per head, per day, instead of at the usual rate of 6 annas a day. There are now 20 constables on this special duty and the posts were sanctioned in November last. The I.G. requests that the higher rate should be sanctioned with effect from the date on which they were employed on special duty. This Dept. recommended that the concession proposed by the I.G. might be given effect to from 1-12-44 or the date of joining, whichever is later. There will be no additional expenditure to Govt. as the cost can be met from the surcharges collected by the South Kanara Central Co-operative Stores. Finance agreed to the proposal, but suggested that the daily allowance need not be given only for days of tour, according to the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. This Dept. suggested that in view of the special discomfort of the work and separation from their families etc., and of the fact that their work is very like that of constables on coastal patrol duty, the constables in question should get the allowance every day, even if they don't make the journey necessary to qualify for it under the M.T.A. Rules. Fin. Dept. argue;-

(a) that the anti-smuggling work cannot be considered to be as arduous as the war watching work in coastal areas in May 1942 for which a special daily allowance was sanctioned; and

(b) that Police staff for anti-smuggling purposes has been sanctioned in many districts and if special daily allowance is sanctioned in this case, there will be requests from other districts too.

They have therefore now suggested, that if any concession is considered necessary, the daily allowance may be given if a police constable has to spend a night at a point more than 3 miles distant from his station and that the T.A. rules should apply for all other journeys and halts. Orders are requested whether this Dept. may press for acceptance of their proposal, that the constables employed on anti-smuggling duty in the South Kanara district should be granted daily allowance at the rate of 8 annas a day throughout the period of their special duty even though

[P.T.O.]

they do not perform the necessary journey to qualify for it.

This draft may serve for the acceptance of the proposals.

We may keep it in view.

The value of the contraband controlled on anti-smuggling duty is very much greater than that of disarmed ones

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 10 MAR 1945 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Please let me know separately the arrangements for supervising these purchases

What supervision we exercise in a place like Bandar Abbas or Lingah or the road north of Sharjah would be pretty useless

A draft order is submitted for approval. A draft memo. to the D.G. of Police is also submitted with reference to A 4/2. minute at M above. Dev. and Fin. depts. may see before issue

not yet seen the file.

May be approved.

Fmn.o.3355/A/45-1 8.3.45

UNDER SECRETARY 9 MAR 1945 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dev/Fin

Seen in Dev.

Fin.

Finance (CSR)

(Prev.... Finance note on pp 4-5 above)

Orders in circulation above and this draft order may be perused and the case returned to Home.

Dev 12.3.45

Fin 12.3.45

Home.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 13 MAR 1945 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The drafts may now issue.

Box

Issued as G.O. No. 832, Home, dated 16.3.1945) p 3 ante
Issued as memo No. 3359 A/45 Home, dated 16.3.945) p 5 ante
From the D.G. of Police F.O.C. No. 611/10/45 dated 23.6.45. pp 7-9 ante.

With reference to A3's minute at M on p. 7 ante and the memo. on p. 5 ante, please see the reply from the D.G. of Police with its enclosures on pp. 7–10 ante.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT
2 JUL 1945
HOME DEPARTMENT

For orders as to circulation.

28/6/45

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A3 Is control controlled
the same means of all this depends on whether
it is to be left to RDO's personal attention to it
If they don't grant them, then posts will only be
places for the collection of fees from smugglers. Do they

2/7/45

Krishna Chetty, Collector, W. Ramnad,
on both why we they do. ⊛ He is extremely keen on
food control & this work is his own. The Board is
very pleased with his food control work & he is made
quite a name for himself.
If Board wishes to know what
specific arrangements he has for supervision I will
ask him

A.3.

⊛ He was RDO Uttamapalayam when I was Collector of Salem about a year ago & was very keen & good at this type of work.

all right
Drop the matter
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Close the file
with the
answers
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